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# Introduction

The Nursing Research Project Grants Program of the U.S. Public Health Service was established in 1955. The program stemmed from the Public Health Service Act of 1944, which gave the Surgeon General research authority to encourage, cooperate with, and assist appropriate public authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct and coordination of research and investigations relating to the cause, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of the physical and mental impairments of man.

The program supports studies dealing with all aspects of nursing practice, the organization and delivery of nursing services to the patient, nursing as an occupation, and ways of communicating research findings. The studies consider the effects of interaction among nurses and other health team workers on patient welfare; appraise nursing practice in the light of new scientific concepts; test the safety, comfort, and economy of nursing units in hospitals and other patient-care facilities; and develop methods to test the care patients receive.

Responding to requests from those interested in nursing and health related research, the Division of Nursing of the U.S. Public Health Service is issuing this current list of research projects funded through July 1967. The intent is to share information about ongoing nursing research. More detailed information about individual projects may be obtained by writing to the principal investigators.

Information about the awarding of grants and the procedure for applying to receive a grant award is contained in Public Health Service Publication No. 1101 (The Division of Nursing's Research Grants and Awards) available from the Division of Nursing.

# Current Nursing Research Grants

State and Grant Number	Investigator	Institution	Title
<u>Arizona</u>			
NU 00139	Sorensen, Gladys	University of Arizona Tucson	Climate of Scientific Inquiry For Faculty Development
<u>California</u>			
NU 00201	Hargreaves, William A.	Langley Porter Neuro- psychiatric Institute San Francisco	Patterns of Psychiatric Nursing
NU 00047 (GM 9077)	Strauss, Anselm	University of California San Francisco	Hospital Personnel, Nursing Care, and Dying Patients
NU 00072	Nahm, Helen	University of California San Francisco	An Experiment in Nursing Curriculum at a University
NU 00177	Nahm, Helen	University of California San Francisco	Faculty Research Develop- ment Grant
NU 00273	Kramer, Marlene F.	University of California Medical Center San Francisco	Anticipatory Socialization and Chosen Work Locale
○ NU 00274	Yett, Donald E.	University of Southern California Los Angeles	The Development of An Econometric Model of the Market for Nurses
○ NU 00277	Yett, Donald E.	University of Southern California Los Angeles	The Returns on Investments in Training for Nurses and Physicians

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<b>State and Grant Number</b>	<b>Investigator</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Title</b>
<u>Colorado</u>			
NU 00262	Elliott, Jo Eleanor	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Boulder	Developing A Q-Sort Instru- ment for Nursing Research
NU 00289	Elliott, Jo Eleanor	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Boulder	Conferences-Communicating Nursing Research Results - Improving Nursing Practice Through Research
<u>Connecticut</u>			
NU 00012 (GM 5563)	Duff, Raymond	Grace New Haven Hospital New Haven	Study of Nursing in a General Hospital
NU 00023 (GM 6675)	Henderson, Virginia	Yale University New Haven	Index to Research in Nursing
NU 00063 (GM 10336)	Arnstein, Margaret	Yale University New Haven	Proposal to Develop Nursing Faculty Research Ability
NU 00179	Diers, Donna K.	Yale University New Haven	Studies in Nurse-Patient Interaction
NU 00220	Fischelis, Mary C.	Yale University New Haven	Clinic Nursing and Chronic Psychotic Patients
<u>District of Columbia</u>			
NU 00186	Lumpp, Sr. M. Francesca	Georgetown University	Exploration of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Role
NU 00284	Heidgerken, Loretta E.	The Catholic University of America	Vocational Motivation for a Career Teaching Nursing

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<u>Florida</u>			
NU 00112	Smith, Dorothy M.	University of Florida Gainesville	A Project to Improve Research Competency in Faculty
NU 00255	Thompson, Margaret C.	University of Florida Gainesville	The Effect of Stimulation on the Neonate
<u>Illinois</u>			
NU 00108	Tagliacozzo, Daisy M.	Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago	Nurse-Patient Conferences Patterns of Compliance
<u>Indiana</u>			
NU 00206	Holmquist, Emily	Indiana University Indianapolis	Support to Faculty Research Development
<u>Kansas</u>			
NU 00145	Lewis, Charles E.	University of Kansas Medical Center	The Dynamics of Nursing in Ambulatory Patient Care
NU 00286	Murphy, Juanita F.	University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City	Effects of Nursing Intervention on Illness Careers
<u>Maryland</u>			
NU 00154	Freeman, Ruth B.	Johns Hopkins University Baltimore	Faculty Research Development Program

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Grant  
Number**

**Investigator**

**Institution**

**Title**

Massachusetts

0 NU 00147	Kelleher, Rita P.	Boston College Chestnut Hill	A Program to Improve the Research Competencies of the Faculty
NU 00287	McKinnon, Elizabeth L.	Boston University Boston	Potential of Biological Research in Nursing
NU 00251	Melbin, Murray	Massachusetts General Hospital Boston	Controlled Uncertainty for Nursing Personnel

Michigan

0 NU 00189	Jelinek, Richard	Regents of University of Michigan Ann Arbor	An Experimental Analysis of the Nursing Service
NU 00150	Georgopoulos, Basil	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	The Effectiveness of a Clini- cal Nurse Specialist Role
0 NU 00163	Shetland, Margaret L.	Wayne State University Detroit	Faculty Research Develop- ment Grant
0 NU 00216	Cleland, Virginia S.	Wayne State University Detroit	Decision to Re-activate Nursing Career
NU 00248	Cleland, Virginia S.	Wayne State University Detroit	Nursing Prevention of Bacte- riuria with Foley Catheter

Missouri

0 NU 00170	McKenna, Joseph	Barnes Hospital Medical Center St. Louis	The Service Manager System: Nurse Efficacy and Cost
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<u>New York</u>			
C NU 00275	Gordon, Shirley J.	American Nurses' Association New York City	Nursing Research Critique Conferences
NU 00218	Johnson, Walter L.	Hospital Review and Planning Council of Southern New York, Inc. New York City	Crucial Variables in Nurse-Patient Interaction
NU 00142	Simon, Helen M.	Medical and Health Research Association of New York City New York City	Exploration of Parental Utilization of Nursing Services for Children
NU 00176	Hall, Lydia	Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center Bronx	Methods Exploration-Effects of Nursing Practice
NU 00219	Gerber, Irwin	Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center Bronx	Perceptions of Nursing Care Behavior
C NU 00222	Auster, Donald	St. Lawrence University Canton	Men Who Enter Nursing: A Sociological Study
NU 00250	Pfandler, Majorie	University of Rochester Rochester	Self Instruction for Stroke Victims
<u>North Carolina</u>			
NU 00059 (GM 10268)	Hansen, Ann C.	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Decision-Making in Public Health Nursing

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<u>Ohio</u>			
NU 00067 (GM 10620)	Ford, Amasa B.	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland	Continued Care by Nurses and Doctors: An Experiment
NU 00068 (GM 10660)	Schlotfeldt, Rozella M.	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland	Sensory Deprivation and Effective Nurse Intervention
NU 00069 (GM 10661)	Schlotfeldt, Rozella M.	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland	Faculty Research Development
NU 00130	Berthold, Jeanne S.	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland	Process of Concept Attain- ment and Nurses' Preferences
NU 00217	Jones, Lois A.	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland	Self Attitudes of Hospitalized Adolescents
NU 00241	Torrance, Jane T.	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland	Children's Reactions to Intra- muscular Injections
NU 00043 (GN 8733)	Shirk, Frieda I.	Ohio State University Columbus	Improving Competence of Nursing Faculty in Research
NU 00095 (GM 11118)	Howland, Daniel	Ohio State University Columbus	The Nurse-Monitor in a Patient Care System
NU 00280	Gisclard, J. Brennan	Visiting Nurses Association Dayton	Applicances for Improving Nursing Care of Quadri- plegics

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<u>Pennsylvania</u>			
NU 00158	Klaus, David J.	American Institute for Research Pittsburgh	Controlling Experience to Improve Nursing Proficiency
NU 00263	Meltzer, Lawrence E.	Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Ctr. Philadelphia	Specialized Nursing Care in Acute Circulatory Failure
NU 00146	Sachs, Marvin L.	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia	Circulatory and Postural Factors in Pressure Sores
NU 00192	Wolfe, Harvey	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh	Factors Affecting Quality of Nursing Care
<u>Rhode Island</u>			
NU 00172	Musiker, Harold R.	Rhode Island Hospital Providence	The Nurse Leader Role and Its Impact on Nursing Care
<u>South Carolina</u>			
NU 00303	Hempy, Ann P.	University of South Carolina Columbia	Nursing Preparation on Patients for Colonic Radiology
<u>Texas</u>			
NU 00042 (GN 8645)	Willman, Marilyn	University of Texas Galveston	Performance Variables in Collegiate Nursing Education

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<u>Utah</u>			
NU 00167	Quinn, Mildred D.	University of Utah Salt Lake City	Development of Faculty Competence in Research
NU 00246	Quinn, Mildred D.	University of Utah Salt Lake City	Preoperative Distress and Postoperative Recovery
<u>Washington</u>			
NU 00209	Mansfield, Louise	University of Washington Seattle	Exploratory Study of Nursing Care of Cardiac Patients
<u>Wisconsin</u>			
NU 00018 (GM 6146)	Thurston, John R.	Luther Hospital Eau Claire	The Prediction of Success in Nursing Education
NU 00281	Sindberg, Ronald M.	State of Wisconsin, Dept. of Public Welfare Madison	Intensive Nursing Care with the Severely Retarded
NU 00301 (NU 00228)	Johnson, Jean E.	The University of Wisconsin Madison	Measurement of the Surgical Patients' Welfare
NU 00302 (NU 00183)	Leventhal, Howard	The University of Wisconsin Madison	Measurement of Emotion and Its Alteration by Nursing

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